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Dear Harold,

Thank you for the thoughts and info in your recent letter vis-a-vis Jim Garrison, Mark Lane, etc. What a mess. Sometimes I wonder if we will ever see the truth really come to light. One would devoutly hope so. I notice that Epstein has launched rather a tirade against it in The New Yorker - have not read it yet but intend to. It appears that Epstein is playing both sides of the street.

When I asked you to send some summer weather along to Maine, I didn't intend that you should send quite so much all at once! Man a live, has it been record - record-breaking temperatures the first of last week.

The political pot boils and bubbles with boils and troubles, doesn't it. Wouldn't a Nixon-Humphrey choice be a death worse than fate??? And then George Wallace casts a longer shadow daily from what I read and hear. Our only hope, in my view, is a coalition ticket with any two of McCarthy, Ted Kennedy, Lindsey and Rockefeller in any order they draw out of a hat. The Chicago convention should be hot stuff in more ways than one. I'd sure like to be there.

How's your new house - all in order now? Are you working on another book? Hope so. Give my best to Lillian and take care of yourself.

Sincerely,

Ann B